a proposal for coal linkage.

(c) and (d) So far captive coal blocks have been offered to 19 companies in the private and public sector including power utilities of the State Governments for captive consumption for power generation and production of iron and steel. 9 companies have submitted their mining plans out of which 5 mining plans have been approved. Subject to legislative approval, it has also been decided to allot coal mining blocks to Indian companies on the basis of competitive bidding. The coal so extracted can be sold in the open market.

The Government has no proposal for providing any incentives for private sector in coal mining.

Trade with Germany

6632. SHRI RAMASHRAYA PRASAD SINGH : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have fixed any target for trade between India and Germany during 1997;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is any loss in import from Germany to India according to Indo-German Commercial Confederation;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether India has imported only machinery from Germany; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI BOLLA BULLI RAMAIAH) : (a) and (b) While no Specific target has been fixed for trade between India and Germany during 1997, bilateral trade between India and Germany has been increasing in the recent years and efforts are made to further increase the same. The Indo-German two way trade for the past few years is as under :-

Year	Indo-German bilateral trade	
	Rs. crores	US$ mn
94-95	12354.68	3934.79
95-96	17127.14	5120.62
96-97 (Apr. 96 - Jan. 97)	13926.13	3931.27

(c) No Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) and (f) 'Machinery' forms the largest component of India's imports from Germany. India's import of other products from Germany include chemicals and pharmaceuticals; iron and steel; vehicles; electrical and precision instruments.

Sonepur and Bazari Villages

6633. SHRI HARADHAN ROY : Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state :

(a) whether all the Land losers in Sonepur and Bazari villages have been rehabilitated so far;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the remaining six villages are likely to be rehabilited by 1997-98;

(e) if so, details of the steps taken in this respect; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Only 68 families living in Ruidaspara of Sonepur village have been rehabilitated.

(c) Villagers living in other parts of Sonepur and Bazari villages could not be rehabilitated due to their reluctance to shift to alternative sites.

(d) to (f) Out of six villages, Panjabidanga village will be shifted by 1997-98. The rehabilitation site for Panjabidanga in Ningah Mouja is being developed. The shifting of remaining five villages will be taken up later as they do not come within the mining area required by the project in the next five years.

Export and Import of Tea and Coffee

6634. SHRI RAVINDRA KUMAR PANDEY : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) the total quantity of tea and coffee imported/ exported during each of the last three years; and

(b) the target fixed for the export of these commodities during 1997-98 ?